PTO/SB/05 (4/98) Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0032 Please type a plus (+) sign in this box → Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ∰∰er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. R11.12-0800 UTILITY First Inventor or Application Identifier Robert C. Hedtke PATENT APPLICATION Title REMOTE PROCESS SEAL WITH IMPROVED TRANSMITTAL STABILITY IN DEMANDING APPLICATIONS Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B)) Express Mail Label No. EV178025864US Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS **Commissioner for Patents** Address To: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 \mathbf{X} *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or 1. (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer program (Appendix) 2. Applicant Claims small entity status Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission \mathbf{X} 16] Specification **ITotal Sheets** (If applicable, all necessary) 3. (preferred arrangement set forth below - Descriptive title of the Invention) a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy - Cross References to Related Applications Specification Sequence Listing on: - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 Copies); or - Reference to Microfiche Appendix ii. Paper - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention C. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Claim(s) \mathbf{X} 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Abstract of the Disclosure 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of 10 (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. П English Translation Document (if applicable) $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) Copies of IDS [Total Sheets Information Disclosure 4. 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO - 1449 Citations Oath or Declaration 2 1 13. Total Sheets **Preliminary Amendment** 5. \square Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. a. Newly executed (original or copy) (Should be specifically itemized) h Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122 16. Signed statement attached deleting (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 inventor(s) named in the prior application, or its equivalent see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). X Other: Checks in the amount of \$40.00 and \$788.00 6 17. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an 18. Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: □ Continuation ■ Divisional ☐Continuation –in part (CIP) of prior application No: Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit: FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE

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